

Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota

Office of the Governor

Whereas, South Dakota was founded with hard work, perseverance, dedication to duty and concern for one's fellow man; and,

Whereas, Joseph Edward Sazue has worked in law enforcement for 15 years on the Crow Creek Indian Reservation, most recently transferring to the Realty Department at the Crow Creek Agency on December 27, 2005; and,

Whereas, Joseph is an enrolled member of the Crow Creek Sioux Tribe who is well respected on the Crow Creek Sioux Reservation for helping many individuals in the community in the line of duty and also has done detail in Browning, Montana, and Red Lake, Minnesota; and,

Whereas, Joseph has the respect of all law enforcement officers throughout Indian Country and is affectionately known as a jokester who likes to play tricks on fellow officers, dispatchers and correction officers; and,

Whereas, It is fitting and proper that Officer Joseph Sazue's colleagues, family and friends will have an opportunity to thank him for his service to the Fort Thompson District, Big Bend District and the Crow Creek Districts at a dinner on January 5, 2006, in his honor:

Now, Therefore, I, M. Michael Rounds, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim January 5, 2006, as

JOSEPH EDWARD SAZUE DAY

in South Dakota.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Fifth Day of January in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Six.



M. Michael Rounds
M. Michael Rounds, Governor

Attest:

Chris Nelson
Chris Nelson, Secretary of State